SENATE BILL REPORT
EHB 2681

As of March 5, 2026

Title: An act relating to cannabis producer, processor, and retailer license fees.

Brief Description: Concerning cannabis license fees.

Sponsors: Representative Ormsby; by request of Office of Financial Management.

Brief History: Passed House: 2/28/26, 52-42.
Committee Activity: Ways & Means: 3/09/26.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Increases the annual fee for issuance and renewal of cannabis producer, processor, and retail licenses from $1,381 to $1,781.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Staff: Corban Nemeth (786-7736)

Background: A cannabis producer license is required to produce and harvest cannabis and sell it at wholesale to other licensed producers and processors. A separate license is required for each location where a business produces cannabis. The annual fee for a cannabis producer license is $1,381.

A cannabis processor license is required to process, package, and label cannabis and sell it at wholesale to other licensed processors and retailers. A separate license is required for each location where a business processes cannabis. The annual fee for a cannabis processor license is $1,381.

A cannabis retail license is required to sell cannabis concentrates, useable cannabis, and cannabis-infused products at retail. A separate license is required for each location where a business sells cannabis. The annual fee for a cannabis retail license is $1,381.

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Summary of Bill: The annual fees for cannabis producer, processor, and retail licenses are increased from $1,381 to $1,781.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Available. New fiscal note requested on March 3, 2026.

Creates Committee/Commission/Task Force that includes Legislative members: No.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.